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**ECF** 

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York Courthouse 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, N.Y. 10601

Re: U.S. v. Harry Pimentel, S-3 22 Cr. 640 (KMK)

Because of a scheduling conflict, defense counsel requests permission for co-counsel to appear on his and his client's behalf.

Dear Judge Karas:

Because this matter is scheduled on January 26, 2024 at 10 A.M., this date is in conflict with my previously scheduled EDNY CJA Duty Day in Central Islip. For this reason, I respectfully ask Your Honor to permit my colleague, Mr. Patrick J. Joyce, who will appear on this date representing co-defendant George Tatum, to appear on my and my client's behalf. My client has no objection to this request.

Thank you.

Granted.

So Ordered.

Respectfully submitted, s/ Richard Palma Richard Palma